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## **BRELBY THEATRE COMPANY CAPTURES HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WITH PERFORMANCE AT VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Performances of classic fairy tales written by the Grimm Brothers and the writings of Edgar Allen Poe set the Halloween mood with “An Evening of Grimm and Poe” at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 28 at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.

These bone chilling stories and poems are brought to life by Downtown Glendale’s own Brelby Theatre Company.

Grimm and Poe are known for their gloomy tone and twisted tales. This year celebrates the 200th anniversary of the Grimm brothers’ first fairy tails. Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel and Snow White are a few well-known tales. Copies of “Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe” will also be available on a first-come, first-serve basis courtesy of the West Valley Arts Council’s Read 13 program.

Admission is free and open to the public, along with complementary refreshments. Due to the frightening nature of the stories presented, this program is recommended for attendees ages 12 and older.

“Brelby is thrilled to be partnering with the Velma Teague Library to present a medley of Halloween favorites for the Glendale community,” said Shelby Mactic, Brelby’s artistic director.

The Brelby Theater Company also gives professional shows to the community in their new theater located across the street from the library. The mission of the Brelby Theatre Company is to foster an environment for artists to imagine and grow freely, create quality intimate theatre and inspire our community. For more information about Brelby Theatre Company, visit [brelby.com](http://brelby.com).

Additional performances will be held throughout the season. For more information on future shows, call 623-930-3431. For more information about the Velma Teague Branch Library, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

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